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## District News

From Our Correspondents

### MAYVIEW

David Smith and Miss Phyllis Smith, accompanied by Doug, Rooke and Leonie Currie, all of Calgary, spent last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Knive, D. L. Doane and Ivan Stager were Calgary visitors last week.

Friends will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Howard Stager is ill and a patient in the Vulcan hospital.

### KIRKCALDY

W. Brinton was a recent Lethbridge visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Carnegie and daughter, of New Dayton, were recent visitors for several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Carnegie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Anderson have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. Hutt, of Spokane, Wash.

A. J. Maisey was elected as trustee for the ensuing three years at the annual meeting of the Macleod School Division held in Nanton last Friday.

R. Middleton, who purchased the National elevator annex some time ago, is now busy tearing it down and moving the lumber to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Urquhart were Lethbridge visitors last week.

### ALSTON

On Wednesday, December 4th, about seventy members of the district met at the Alston hall to welcome the English wife of Mr. Owen Mosby. Mrs. Mosby recently arrived from the Old Country with her two children. Games and dancing occupied the evening, a short program was presented, consisting of readings by Mrs. R. Flitton, songs by Mrs. D. Galbraith and Bobby Williams and a piano solo by Margaret Bernard. Mr. and Mrs. Mosby were presented with a purse of money and a generous lunch was then served by the ladies.

Miss Marion McDonald, of Toronto, after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McDonald, for a month, left on December 5th for the East. Mrs. McDonald accompanied her as far as Calgary.

Many from this district attended the annual meeting of the Macleod School Division at Nanton, at which A. J. Maisey was re-elected as trustee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jones and family, of Parkland, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams.

Mark Flitton, of Claresholm, has been visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Flitton, for the past few weeks.

### BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams and Mrs. A. McIntyre were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Knive, Red Cross.

Mrs. Alma Edgington of Calgary, was a guest last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Munson.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Smith and Karen were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Fountain, Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Healy, Keith and Junior were Calgary visitors Friday and Saturday.

The latter days of the first week of December saw harvesting in full swing on the farm of Ralph Nicholls, when standing grain was being combined.

Lethbridge visitors on Monday were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Soder, Sr. of Vulcan, spent the week-end as guests at the home of their son, Norman Soder Jr. and Mrs. Soder.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Armstrong were recent guests at the home of Mrs. A. McIntyre.

### EASTWAY

The ladies of the Eastway Social Club take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all those who so kindly helped and donated towards the chicken supper and bazaar and thus helped to make it a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Laughlin and son Gerald are holidaying in Calgary this week.

On Sunday, December 2, church services will be conducted by Rev. Lord at Union Jack School at 2:30 p.m., followed by a social and tea for all children of the district.

Howard Tharlie has returned from Regina, where his father is still a patient in hospital, with not much change in his condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harold celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Friday and a large crowd gathered at their home that evening in honor of the occasion.

The ladies of the Eastway Social Club met at the home of Mrs. F. M. Wyatt on November 25th. There was a large attendance, as the Berrywater ladies were also being entertained that day. After a short business session, which in-

## Honor Oldtimers At Champion

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Warren were pleasantly surprised Friday evening, when 65 friends and relatives of the Champion district gathered at their home to honor them prior to their departure for Calgary, where they will make their home in future.

The evening was spent playing games and contests and in singing. Mr. Bruce Alder, on behalf of those assembled, presented Mr. and Mrs. Warren with a beautiful mahogany chime clock, with the wish for their continued happiness. Mr. Warren responded with thanks for the kindly gesture and invited all to visit them at their new home in Calgary.

Mr. Warren came to Champion from Anderson, Missouri, in 1907, and has farmed in different locations in the Champion district since that time.

## Interesting Meeting Thigh Hill W.I.

Eleven members and four visitors were present at the last meeting of the Thigh Hill Women's Institute, held at the home of Mrs. Maude Hawkins, President Mrs. Earl Deal presided and roll call was answered by comments on Christmas in other lands.

Mrs. Roy Deal was appointed publicity convener and she will send her reports to the constituency convener, Mrs. A. Sales. Directors were appointed as follows: Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Orchard, Mrs. Burrell. A motion was passed that dues be paid at the January meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Hill on January 9th.

A contest of guessing the identity of Sunshine friends afforded much interest and was won by Mrs. O. B. Roe. There was a Christmas pie and everyone present drew a string and received a gift. Lunch was served by Mrs. Roy Deal and Mrs. L. Orchard.

## Home & School Association For Reid Hill District Formed

An organization meeting of the Home and School Association was held last Thursday at the Reid Hill School. Henry Lebsack, president of the Harmony H. & S. Association, was present to help the new branch organize and the following officers were elected: President, Norman Soder; Sec. Treas., Mrs. Cecil Smith.

New committees will be named each month to look after entertainment arrangements, with Miss Grinbee, Mrs. L. Orihand and Mrs. N. Soder acting for the next month.

One of the chief aims of the newly organized branch is the serving of one hot dish at the school lunch time. Mr. Cumlin, the school principal, and Miss Grinbee will supervise the serving of the lunch.

Meetings of the association will be held the third Wednesday in each month.

## Letter to the Editor

To the Citizens of Vulcan:

The season of hockey sport has once again rolled around and an Intermediate Hockey Club has been formed and has joined a league known as the Foothills Hockey League. This league is comprised of our neighboring towns, which are as follows: Okotoks, High River, Nanton, Stavely, Claresholm, Macleod, Blairmore and Coleman.

Many of you will immediately say to yourselves, "Well, the boys are certainly in some fast company." We know we are, and we are determined to see a team of local talent that will uphold the name of our town and set an example in sportsmanship for the younger generation who for so long have grown up in a sport-

cluded a report of the chicken supper funds on hand, it was decided that a sum of money be sent to the Wood's Christian Home and a sum sent to an unfortunate boy who has been a patient in hospital for the past four months. Mrs. Johnston offered her home for the next meeting, which will be held January 9th instead of January 2nd. Mrs. Burgess gave an interesting recital and after the meeting adjourned four tables of whist were played. Mrs. Harry Douglass and Mrs. Bill Houlton tied for first prize, with Mrs. Douglass winning the draw, and the consolation prize was won by Mrs. Washburn. Lunch was served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Marshall and daughter Ruth spent several days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. R. J. McKenzie of Carleton Place, Ontario, was in this district.

## Will Not Accept Federal Terms

Premier Manning Has Refused Ottawa Proposals in Tax Agreement. But Alternative Agreement May Yet Come.

Premier Manning of Alberta has not agreed to the provincial-federal tax proposals, which have been signed by Manitoba, Saskatchewan and New Brunswick. But negotiations still go forward, and all hopes that the only alternative is greatly increased taxation is not yet abandoned.

Premier Manning in his explanation expresses fear that centralization of power in Ottawa would deprive the province of its own freedom of development. He claims that the proposed agreement has features which would deprive the province of its major fields of revenue, and centralize control in federal authority. Certain objectionable features strongly protested by Ontario and Quebec are also realized by other dissenting provinces. The provinces rejecting the present proposal represent 80% of the population of Canada.

Premier Manning feels that such a minority of signers to the agreement will not bring the necessary stability to Canadian economy. He asserts that the province of Alberta is prepared to do its full share at any future conference to find a satisfactory alternative, and this without prejudicing the position of those that have already found provisions acceptable.

Canadians bought over 400 million in bonds with no strong urging at the last bond drive. They also bought over 105 million in insurance in October.

At the annual meeting of the Wheat Pool in Calgary it was asked that price of domestically used wheat be raised to \$1.55 No. 1 terminal.

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## PRESENTS FLAGS



Sir Alexander Cuytberck, M.G., M.C. high commissioner Canada from the United Kingdom, was shown during a recent visit to the Canadian cruiser C.S. Uganda at Esquimalt. He spoke to the assembled company over a public address. He presented two ships to the people of the Protectorate of Uganda, in Central Africa, to their country's namesake ship.

## MARY'S FIANCE



The engagement of Mary Church, youngest daughter of Britain's wartime prime minister, Winston Churchill, and Capt. Christopher Soames, of the Coldstream Guards, has been announced by Mr. Churchill.

## News From CHAMPION

Mr. and Mrs. V. Wellman, of Barons, visited friends in the district this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Stewart were Calgary visitors for a few days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orcutt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Orcutt were visitors at Lethbridge on Monday. Don Bond, of Calgary, visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bond, this week.

Milt Moffat, of Lethbridge, was a business visitor for two days. W. F. Bozarth was a business visitor to Calgary over the week-end.

Miss Gloria Gatenby was a visitor at Lethbridge over the week-end, guest of Miss E. M. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Hegland, formerly of Carmangay, have moved to town. Mr. Hegland has joined the staff of Vliet's grocery store.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fath spent several days at Calgary recently.

Miss Joyce Orcutt, of Calgary, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orcutt, over the week-end.

A. McLeod was a business visitor at Lethbridge on Thursday. Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. O. Sletto returned home from hospital in Calgary on Friday.

E. Lucia, of Nobleford, was a recent visitor for a few days at the home of V. Stout.

Lee Groves is spending the winter in Calgary.

Glen Racher and Harvey Jopling were business visitors at Lethbridge on Thursday. Miss Doreen Stewart has joined the staff of the local telephone office.

Mrs. Neal McLeod, of Calgary, and her son Grant, of Hobema, were recent visitors in the district, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. James Anderson were Lethbridge visitors for two days this week, guests of the former's mother, Mrs. O. B. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wellman, of Milo, formerly of Champion, were recent visitors in the district.

Miss Linda Cumulini and Mrs. A. McLeod were weekend visitors at Lethbridge.

Mrs. Peter Dawson was a recent Calgary visitor, guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Towers.

Miss Isabelle Sparks, of Calgary, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sparks, for a week.

Mrs. Fred Fleming, Jr., has been a patient in Vulcan hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lackey and Rosalind are visiting at Calgary for a week, guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Sgt. and Mrs. J. Trudeau.

A. Adams, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. L. Adams, for the past few months, left this week for his home at Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Art Ulrich and son Dwight were Calgary visitors for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Everson were recent visitors at Taber, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace MacDonald.

Mrs. Adam Ferguson, Mrs. Esther Ferguson and Miss La Quita Lomheim were recent Lethbridge visitors. Miss M. Carey of the teaching staff spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mrs. E. Selland, of Calgary, is a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Mrs. M. Cumulini spent the week visiting her daughters, Misses Rita and Gloria Cumulini, in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Groves and children were recent Calgary visitors with relatives for a week.

Miss Marie Matlock, of the Carmangay teaching staff, spent the weekend visiting her father, Mr. Harold Matlock.

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## Defeat Macleod Pucksters 10-7 In Opening League Game

Marshall Pulls Hat Trick as Locals Outscore Visitors; Game Well Attended

Surprising all the local hockey fans and even themselves, Vulcan defeated Macleod 10-7 in a wide open, free scoring, hockey fixture at the Vulcan Arena last Monday. A bruising pace kept up on good ice throughout the game left little to be desired by the large crowd of enthusiastic fans.

The locals gained a 3-1 lead in the first period, increased it to 6-2 in the second, but were outscored 5 goals to 4 in the third. Macleod's front line of Kennedy, Kennedy and Smith were outstanding in the game and scored six of the Southerner's seven goals.

Johnnie Boss opened the scoring after 12 minutes of the first period with a long shot from twenty feet outside the blueline that fooled goalie Howard Spaeth as it caught the lower left corner of the net. A minute and a half later Gordie Thompson evened the count when he fired one home on a pass from Lucas. The goal that put Vulcan in the lead was scored by Marshall as he poked in a loose puck sitting on the goal line. Ronnie seamer rather hesitant about doing so but he got a great cheer from the fans when he finally got around to it. Just 10 seconds later Marshall set up Fisher for the last goal of the period.

The second period was a repeat of the first with Macleod scoring the first goal and Vulcan retaliating with three more. The last of these was scored by Jack Lucas who played an outstanding game of hockey from beginning to end. Butch Langelle, that brick wall of the Vulcan defence, received a severe gash from a skate during the period and was taken out of the game. It is hoped that the cut will not be too serious and that Butch will be back in the lineup for Vulcan's next game.

At the beginning of the third period defenceman Benny (Red) Dann put Vulcan ahead 7-2 on a shot from the blueline that never left the ice. Each team scored one more goal before Macleod started an attack which had the Vulcanites really worried for a while. The Kennedy, Kennedy, Smith line rapped in three goals within 40 seconds to bring the score to 8-6. All they could do was score. In 25 seconds Marshall scored again only to have Macleod come back with another in less than 30 seconds. Then flashy centre Bill Lucas scored the seventh and final goal of the game.

So Vulcan travels to Coleman on Friday, the 13th, plays at Claresholm on the 18th and will be at home to Blairmore on Saturday December 21st. If that game is half as good as the last the fans won't want to miss it.

Vulcan — Spaeth; Dann, Langelle; W. Lucas; J. Lucas, Thompson. Subs: Gerding, Campbell, Fisher, Marshall, Atkinson, O'Dwyer, Jantzie, Smith.

Macleod — Burke; Young, Weber; G. Kennedy; R. Kennedy, Smith. Subs: Chugg, Boss, Hart, Bester, Shil, Greer.

### SUMMARY OF GAME

First period — 1, Macleod, Boss (Young); 2, Vulcan, Thompson (W. Lucas, J. Lucas); 3, Vulcan, Marshall (Atkinson); 4, Vulcan, Fisher (Marshall). Penalties: Boss, Gerding.

Second period — 5, Macleod, R. Kennedy (G. Kennedy); 6, Vulcan, Thompson; 7, Vulcan, Marshall (Fisher); 8, Vulcan, J. Lucas (W. Lucas). Penalties: Marshall, Gerding, Kennedy, Bester, W. Lucas.

Third period — 9, Vulcan, Dann; 10, Macleod, R. Kennedy (G. Kennedy); 11, Vulcan, Fisher (Marshall); 12, Macleod, G. Kennedy (R. Kennedy, Smith); 13, Macleod, R. Kennedy (Chugg); 14, Macleod, Smith (R. Kennedy); 15, Vulcan, Marshall (Atkinson, Fisher); 16, Macleod, R. Kennedy (Young); 17, Vulcan, W. Lucas (Thompson). No penalties.

## Town Council Meeting Notes

The proprietary electors and supplementary voters lists were approved and passed at the regular town council meeting on Monday evening.

A delegation from the Rest Room Committee was present to ask that the matter of the municipality and town financing the rest room be taken up and this matter will be discussed when further information is secured.

The Constitution of "Sovereign," an organization of the students of Grades 7 and 8 received the Mayor's signature and the seal of approval.

The resignation of secretary-treasurer C. H. Hoskyn, to take effect in January, was accepted.

Pete Galbraith, vice-president of the Calgary Herald, has left to take an executive position on the Vancouver-Province.

## Take Honors At Turkey Show

Some of the top honors in the All-Canada Turkey Show, held at Moose Jaw last week, were taken by Mrs. L. E. Richardson of the Richardson Turkey Farm, Vulcan.

Mrs. Richardson was successful in winning first prize with her entry in the dressed young turkey tom event and second prize in the dressed young turkey hen class. The reserve grand championship for dressed turkeys was also won by the Richardson Turkey Farm.

Specializing in the broad-breasted bronze type of turkeys, Mrs. Richardson now operates one of the largest turkey farms in Alberta and her prize-winning stock is in great demand by turkey breeders.

## Sons Join Father's Firm, Edmonton

A full page announcement in the Edmonton dailies of November 30 carries the information of the inclusion into the firm of Burrows Motors Ltd., Edmonton, of E. Bryson Burrows and John W. Burrows, as full partners. They are the sons of the president and founder of the firm, A. L. Burrows, who, prior to moving to Edmonton eighteen years ago, operated the Burrows Garage in Vulcan in the premises now known as the Central Garage.

Bryson Burrows is named first vice-president and assistant general manager of the firm and John Burrows is named second vice-president and manager of the service station division. Both young men were in the services during the war.

## Armada Couple Wed in Calgary

LUCAS - HENRICKSON

A quiet wedding was held at the Hillhurst United Church in Calgary, on November 6th, when Audrey Sigred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Henrikson of Armada, was united in marriage by Rev. A. Finis Marsh to Gordon Thomas Lucas, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Lucas of Armada.

The bride wore a floor length dress of white net over satin with a sweetheart neckline and short sleeves. She wore three-quarter length gloves and her chapel veil was held by orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations and lilies, and was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Catherine Lucas, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid and wore a floor length gown of blue net with three-quarter length gloves and pale blue chapel veil. She carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Robert Lazo of Calgary.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was held at the Empress Grill.

After a short honeymoon in Calgary Mr. and Mrs. Lucas will reside in Armada.

Canadian dairy farmers are asking the government for higher prices for butter, cheese and milk. This increase would be 74 cts. a pound for butterfat instead of the 52 cents prevailing.

A last effort to avert civil war in India has come with the invitation from London for Viceroy Lord Wavel and Indian party leaders to come to England for consultation. Moslems and Sikhs may reject this invitation.

## Bridal Shower For Miss Horn

Miss Lillian Horn, whose marriage will take place on the 21st of this month, was the guest of honor at a shower held at the R. Fitzpatrick home on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Fitzpatrick was assisted as hostess by Mrs. P. Bowie and several other ladies of the district. Thirty neighbors and friends were present to wish the former district girl much happiness. The bride-to-be was led by the hostess to the pot of gold which contained many lovely and beautiful gifts, and Miss Horn was assisted in opening the attractively wrapped parcels by Mrs. Kathleen Doeling. Contests arranged by Mrs. D. Thomas, provided an hour's entertainment, and the afternoon closed with the serving of a dainty lunch.



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### GOSSIP — PRO AND CON

THERE are some people who have very strong principles in the matter of gossip. They avoid even the relatively harmless chit-chat in which the majority indulge, and they scrupulously refrain from discussing the affairs of others. They are not always exhilarating company but they are admittedly superior souls traveling an austere and lonely path. They command admiration at least.

But there are others claiming to be in the same class who are not so admirable. They are the folk who go round saying: "I have no use for gossip or gossips," but they always manage to be round where gossip is. They wrap themselves in a cloak of righteousness, but always keep one ear uncovered. It gives them a sense of virtue to listen hard and then scowl in disapproval. That exalts them and deflates the tale-bearer. But the point is, they listen. And quite often they repeat, prefacing with "You know I don't believe in gossip, but ..."

Consider the father of the house in one of these large-sized voluble families. He doesn't like gossips, but he sits himself down where all the talk can roll round him. Some name, or perhaps a gale of laughter penetrates, and he eases his head above his shielding newspaper like an inquiring old turtle.

"What?" he asks sharply, "What are you talking

about? Who did you say did what?" So the amiable tide of chatter halts till he is brought up-to-date. "Start at the beginning," he demands. "Who is he who is she and where did all this happen?" So back the family goes, retelling the thin little episode, stripping it to a pitiful skeleton under dad's inquisition. And although he has thrown out the whole rhythm of easy talk, all he says is "Humph."

Never a thank you, never a responsive chuckle. Then he pulls in behind his newspaper again for another spell, only to call another halt just when the tide begins to flow smoothly again. After laborious repetition of the tales, some one asks in exasperation "Why don't you listen if you want to hear things dad?" And dad just looks scornful and says "You know how I hate gossip." One wonders.

Then there are those who make big talk because their wives are having a few women in for the evening. Driven out of house and home these men claim by idle chatter. When it is all over these are the men who lead off with "Well, I suppose you ripped the town wide open last night."

"Oh no," answers the wife blandly, "we talked of foreign affairs, and the state of Europe."

"What!" he exclaims, "not one local scandal. Not one morsel of gossip. Come on, give out with what you really did talk about."

And the man seems actually annoyed because women folk are turning to higher things. They like their wives to pass on little tit bits so they can act reproving.

Of course, theoretically everyone deprecates gossip, though there is a great deal in knowing when and where and with whom one may indulge with a minimum of harm. A curious thing is the way gossip takes on some color from the transmitter. The same story in different hands can be gay, humorous and kindly; or dark and sinister; mean and vindictive, or painfully serious. Some folks have just not got the gift for harmless gossip. But there are few who are guiltless of this indulgence. The most exasperating offenders are those who indulge furtively under a brave front of disapproval.

## Delegates' Food Comes High

(Toronto Star)  
Senator John Thomas Haig, senate leader of the Progressive Conservative party and a Dominion delegate to the United Nations, frowned mournfully at his breakfast check.

The items read: "Toast and butter, 20 cents; bacon and one egg, 70 cents; coffee, 40 cents; total \$1.30."

"Now if I had ordered orange juice, that would have been 45 cents extra, so you can see what I mean when I say prices for meals here are completely out of line," the senator remarked.

"For lunch there's nothing less than \$3, and it's about the same at dinner. For a very ordinary meal you pay \$4.50."

"I think it is true to say of all Canadian delegates that while the meals are being paid for by the government, we are so disgusted we go out of the hotel to eat to cut down on the budget."

Comparing New York hotel prices with Ottawa, the senator said for the breakfast, he pays \$1.45 for here he would perhaps pay 90 cents in Ottawa. Lunch in Ottawa would cost him about \$1.50, and dinner "about \$2."

Lunch at the hotel where Canadian delegates are housed is something again. You can, of course, lunch at the coffee-room where nothing is less than \$3, or you can put on the dog a bit and eat a la carte.

Dinner in the same spot is really out of this world. Here's a sample: Course 1: Fresh Sevruga caviar, \$3.50; course 2: Green turtle soup, 90 cents; course 3: Sirloin steak, \$4; cauliflower 80 cents; broccoli 80 cents; bread and butter 25 cents; course 4: One mixed green salad 60 cents; course 5: Crepes suzettes \$1.50, and coffee 40 cents.

In his account of these "fantastic" prices, Senator Haig referred to the experience of one of the Canadian delegates who was ill one morning and decided to order a light breakfast sent up for himself and wife.

"All they had," related Senator Haig, "was orange juice, toast and coffee ... and the bill was \$2.40."

The Norman Wells refinery has trebled its output with expanding transportation and mining activity. Production this year is expected to run to 140,000 barrels, and in 1947 to 200,000 barrels.

Premier Manning says Alberta and Saskatchewan will back B.C. in its fight to remove mountain differential in freight rates. This is an extra charge for moving goods through the mountains instituted 50 years ago, making mountain rate double the prairie rate, and three times the eastern rate. A common freight rate is sought, but the immediate fight is against the proposed 30% general increase.

### CHURCH NOTES

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Ernest G. Hansell, Interim Minister  
10:30 a.m.—Bible School. Send the children.

11:30—Morning Service of worship. Communion Service and preaching. Subject: "Is Life Worth Living?"  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service, opening with a sing-song of the old favorites, followed with a message on prophecy. Subject: "Gefore Stalin Takes Over," or "Does the Bible Prophecy that our present Democratic System will fall, and if so, what will take its place?"

The Young People's meeting follows the evening service.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA**  
Sunday, December 15th  
11:00 a.m.—Theme: "The Song of the Angels."

7:15 p.m. Song Service. Carols.  
7:30 p.m. Theme: "The Levels of Spiritual Attainment." No. 4, Peace.

The Churches of Vulcan are uniting in the Week of Prayer, January 6 to 10, 1947. Further Otto H. Rollis, Minister.

**ANGELICAN CHURCH**  
St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan—  
2nd and 4th Sundays: 11 a.m., Holy Communion. Every Sunday: 7:30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon. Every Sunday at 12:15, Sunday School.

There will be no evening service at Vulcan on the third Sunday during the winter months.  
**Outside Points—**  
1st Sunday: St. John's, Lomond, 3 p.m.  
3rd Sunday: Emmanuel, Carman, 3 p.m.  
4th Sunday: Union Jack School, 2:30 p.m.  
Other services as announced.

**EVANGELICAL CHURCH**  
(20 miles S.E. of Vulcan)  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 11:15 a.m., Prayer Meeting and Evangelical Youth Fellowship alternate each Sunday at 1 p.m. Sunday School and E.V.F. meetings are conducted entirely in the English language.

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### BREVITY

(Brooks Bulletin)

Each week a tide of written material flows into the office of The Brooks Bulletin. It comes from Dominion and provincial government departments, experimental farms, universities, railways, the CBC and dozens of other organizations.

Undoubtedly there is a lot of good material there but we haven't time to read it all. So we would suggest condensation in material and terseness in style.

We would point out that the story of the Crucifixion was written in "two sticks" (a printer's term), that the world's greatest moral code, the Ten Commandments were written in 400 words, that the story of the creation of the world, as told in Genesis, numbered 400 words in all.

Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg address is about 266 words in length. Some of the greatest literature ever given humanity is similarly condensed.

What you have to say may be important. But surely not of such outstanding importance as the great messages referred to in preceding paragraphs.

## Former Premier Dies in Ottawa

Hon. Charles Stewart, Canadian chairman of the International Joint Commission, and former Liberal Premier of Alberta, died in Ottawa on Dec. 6 at the age of 78 years. He had served on the International Commission since 1936.

He entered Alberta politics in 1909, representing Killam constituency. In 1912 he was made minister of municipal affairs under the Sifton government, later succeeded

ing A. L. Sifton as premier. His government was defeated in 1921 by the U.F.A. party, and he then entered federal political life as Minister of the Interior. He continued in office until 1935 when he was defeated in Edson constituency by the Social Credit member and then served on the International Joint Commission.

During his years in the Alberta government, the groundwork of provincial development was laid in respect to municipal administration, roads and highways, municipal hospitals and so on. He was keenly concerned with the welfare of agriculture in the province. His

scope of service expanded when he was federal Minister of the Interior. He was a man of kindly personality and sincerity, and he has served Canada well in the Canada-U.S. problems which have come before the International Commission of which he was chairman.

## Compulsory Savings Back

Canadians who paid compulsory savings on income tax are likely to get it back eventually. By March 31, 1948 the government will have paid up \$50,000,000, which represents 1942 compulsory savings. The 1943 tax will come along later, and also the 1944 tax. Altogether about 260 million will eventually be paid off.

The plan was introduced by the government to bolster the lending scheme, necessary to finance the heavy war expenditures, and to drain off excess income which would have had an inflationary tendency during the war.

The actual amount which individuals get will vary greatly. The compulsory savings plan required a single person with no dependents earning \$56 a month, for instance, to save 24 cents a month, while a person in the same category earning \$400 a month had to save \$28.80. A married man with two dependents in the \$100 a month class had to save \$1.06 cents and if he earned \$400 a month had to save \$32.40.

Actually the compulsory savings did not run as high as that because the taxpayer was allowed to offset against them such normal savings as life insurance, payments on a superannuation scheme or principal payments on a mortgage, so the figures set down on tables were sharply reduced, and in many cases wiped out altogether.

## Lt. Governor Says "Buy Xmas Seals"

His Honour J. C. Bowen, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, today lent his support to the Christmas Seal sale now being conducted by the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and its local committees.

He said "I am in the fullest sympathy with the objects of your work, and I heartily support your campaign to raise funds for its accomplishment."

His Honour is intensely interested in the anti-tuberculosis work of Canada's voluntary organizations. He is Honorary vice-president of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association, and Honorary president of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association.

There have been 478,000 acres in east central Alberta approved for irrigation under the Red Deer river diversion scheme. It is estimated that 900,000 acres in an area east of Hanna would be irrigated and a start made immediately.

The missing Polish treasures of tapestry are supposedly lost in Canada. But the statement of a Polish authority in Montreal is that the treasures are quite safe. He says they did not belong to the Polish government but to the church, and they are safe with the church officials in Quebec.

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### Advancing In Nursing Field

Miss Helen McArthur, at one time with the Foothills Health Unit, has advanced steadily in the field of public health nursing. She has recently been appointed national director of nursing for the Canadian Red Cross. She was the former head of district nurses for the provincial department of public health. She is a graduate of the University of Alberta, a past president of the Alberta Public Health Association and is at present a vice-president of the council of the Alberta Association of Registered Nurses. Until this spring, Miss McArthur was chairman of the public health nursing

### Inflation Now A Serious Threat

Donald Gordon warns that Canada is now facing the worst inflationary threat since the early stages of the war. There are three main reasons given for the present official anxiety:

1. The decontrol program in the United States, where prices on some commodities have soared since ceilings were removed.
2. Representations by countless groups which have urged removal of controls immediately affecting themselves but at the same time protested against removal of related controls which would affect them adversely in other ways.
3. Concern by the general public over the lifting of basic controls like rent, food and clothing, and consequent misleading rumors and speculation.

Mr. Gordon is broadcasting a series of talks on the various angles of control in the effect on cost of living. These are given under the heading of bread and butter, shirt on your back, roof over your head, and so on.

The U.S. decontrol program in particular has Canadians worried because Canada's economy is inevitably bound to that of her southern neighbor. Increased prices due to lifting of C.P.A. regulations mean, in many cases that Canada will have to increase subsidies on needed imports if the price of such goods is to be kept at basic levels.

Main commodities falling under this category are cotton, coal and manufactured articles of various kinds. Canadian cattle producers might demand that they be allowed to export beef on the open world market, where much higher prices are obtainable. The board takes the stand that if this were permitted to advance from \$1.25 to \$1.55 a bushel, a stiff increase in the price of bread would result, bringing heavy protests from consumers.

While controls have been removed from newsprint for some time, they have been held up on pulp and paper. However, should the pulp and paper producers be permitted to make all the newsprint they wished, Canada would probably suffer a shortage of many paper products which are needed vitality in thousands of industries.

Mr. Gordon in his broadcasts is expected to reassure Canadians that prices will not rise unduly on rents, food and clothing.

section of the Canadian Public Health Association and is now public health nursing representative to the executive.

### S. C. Convention Hears Views On Bill of Rights

If Courts Uphold Legislation, Chartered Banks Will Conform, Thinks Maynard. Convention Asks \$3000 Income Exemption

Attorney General Maynard addressed the Social Credit convention on the Bill of Rights. If this bill is upheld by the courts, he said he felt sure that chartered banks would abide by the rules. If they did not the treasury branches would take over. The statute proposes a social credit system of controlling credit as a social security plan. He added that if the courts decision is unfavorable the government would be faced with the problem that Alberta has no authority under the B.N.A. Act to control issuance of credit. That, he said, made it more imperative that a federal Social Credit government be elected to make such legislation effective across Canada, or have the B.N.A. Act changed so that any one province could enforce such legislation.

Ronald Gostick, National Secretary, claimed rationing was bureaucratic and said Canadians should be provided with everything they need before supplies are exported. He said some goods were rationed in Canada while large quantities were being sold to people in other countries.

The convention favored a \$2000 exemption from income tax for all Canadians.

The western provinces were endorsed in their opposition to 30% increase asked by railway companies. The provincial government was asked to denounce the whole inequitable freight rate structure.

A resolution asked that the initial price of wheat be raised 20 cts. a bushel so it will be a \$1.35 bushel basis.

The Dominion government was asked to discontinue the policy of making laws by order-in-council.

Instead of taxation to meet interest payments the federal government was asked to obtain such money by expanding national credit through the Bank of Canada. At the same time safeguards should be taken to avoid inflationary rise in consumer prices.

The provincial government was asked to study the possibility of enacting more effective punishment in cases of car drivers charged with driving while under influence of liquor, and urged that motor vehicle insurance be made compulsory.

Certain individuals in Russia who had seized communal lands for their own benefit are being purged.

### What Does C.F.A. Hope to Achieve?

A booklet from the Canadian Federation of Agriculture outlines the purpose of this Dominion-wide body. It is a federation of agricultural producers, united to speak with one voice for Canadian farmers.

General policies of this national federation are (1) equality for agriculture; (2) marketing of farm products at prices which are sufficient for security and a good Canadian standard of living, with proper balance in relation to other industry commerce and labor; (3) full consultation with governments in formation of all agricultural policies; (4) maximum development of all phases of co-operative movements, with particular emphasis on enterprises connected with handling of farm business; (5) application of modern techniques and scientific advances to maintain efficient agriculture; (6) complete rural life with opportunity for health, education and cultural pursuits; (7) the greatest possible development of adult education programs.

The Canadian Federation of Agriculture has certain policies for the future which it is strongly advocating (1) production for plenty which would mean the planning of long term production the world over to provide a maximum volume of food for current demands as well as reserve stocks; (2) stability of markets and prices through international agreement of exporters and importers; (3) efficiently planned marketing program on national and international scale; (4) a government policy of floor prices on farm products, which would be founded on a guarantee to producers, with price returns properly related to costs of production and the need of providing security; (5) establishment of economic security for future agriculture so that farm programs may be planned years in advance; (6) a suitable Dominion co-operative act with removal of all obstacles to fullest development; (7) when control of a product is necessary, the C.F.A. recommends such controls as the Wheat Board, and an extension of the principles of the provincial marketing acts; (8) farm credit facilities to enable farmers' sons to establish farms and homes without a lifelong struggle under debt; (9) soil conservation as a national asset; (10) agricultural research; (11) co-ordination of Dominion and provincial agricultural services more effectively; (12) encouragement of farm youth programs.

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The wedding of Hon. Patricia Mountbatten, daughter of Admiral Lord Louis and Lady Mountbatten, and Lord Brabourne, was conducted by the Archbishop of Canterbury at 1,000-year-old Romsey Abbey in Hants. The bride wore an exquisite gold lace gown brought from India by her mother.



The couple are shown on the left as they walked from the abbey. Photo at RIGHT shows King George and Queen Elizabeth followed by Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose and accompanied by Prince Philip of Greece as they arrive for the wedding.

## Items From Bob Edwards' Inimitable "Eye Opener"

Local chatter from Bob Edwards' High River Eye Opener from August 20, 1903. A spirited support of golf as a purely scientific and skilful game is another espousal of the doughty editor. Then turning to the Calgary Eye Opener files of July, 1915, it is found that Bob Edwards despairs of the good old Conservative party in the province, unless a good leader can be found.

High River Eye Opener, Aug. 20, 1903

A quartet of fishermen went a few miles up river Tuesday and came back with 56 fine trout.

George Labelle has been out at Harry Baines' ranch erecting a chateau on Bill Morgan's homestead. The Chateau Morgan will need a house-warming soon.

It is laughable the way Calgary takes complete strangers to its bosom. If you want to get into society you must be a stranger with no local antecedents. If you want to tap the banks on shaky security you must be a stranger with a smooth flow of talk. To be familiarly known through several years' residence in Calgary is fatal.

It is the opinion of those qualified to know that the crop of hay this year has been unequalled in the past 20 years. Wild land may sell next year at \$12 an acre and improved land in proportion.

A High River merchant has just got the following letter from Edmonton: "Dear Sir—We have the pleasure to inform the public that our respected father departed this life on July 10. The store now belongs to his beloved sons, Thomas, William and me. We have a fine line of groceries of every description, also hardware and agricultural implements. We have just got in a car of barb wire. Oh death where is thy sting?"

Golf

We very much lament the tendency in Calgary and points south to laugh at golf as a stuffy old game. Many go so far as to call it a "lady's game." True, ladies can play it, but any word implying effeminacy is surely out of

place. Golf is a purely scientific game requiring coolness, skill and careful execution. The brain, the eye, the nerve and the temper must all be in control and will be strengthened by this fine game. It is an outdoor game for rich and poor. It is unfortunate that it is so conducive to swearing. Otherwise Christians could play it.

Naughty Girls of Macleod

The Macleod paper is up in the air about naughty girl children. It says: "The mothers of this town have had a lesson but it doesn't seem to do any good. There are just as many girls gadding round after school as there ever were. And there are as many getting mail in private boxes in the post office. Two years ago there was big excitement about mothers neglecting their daughters, and the result was half-a-dozen private mail boxes were discontinued and a lot of gadding little girls were kept home for a time. These girls are now growing into fine young women, but another crop is coming up. These little hussies should be spanked till they're good and red."

Bennett as Provincial Leader (1915)

We understand that arrangements have been reached whereby R. B. Bennett will take over the leadership of the Conservative party in this province.

It had to come some time.

Mr. Michener, our present Conservative leader has proved sadly lacking in pep and no doubt realizes his lack. Tom Tweedie has been urged on an average of once a week to assume leadership but he pool-poos the idea. George Hoadley, the next most conspicuous gentleman, will have none of it.

The party must have a leader who can capture a few of the enemy branches, but scan all the names and see how lacking the party is in leadership. Each town of course has its own local magnate that puts a local swath but is unknown a dozen miles from his own post office. The name and personality of R. B. Bennett is familiar to every household from Athabasca to the boundary. Whittied down to the bone, there is not a Conservative yard to be gained by retaining Michener, but a leader of power and magnetism might get somewhere.

AFTER 48 YEARS  
(From Nanton News)

Archibald Taylor, Nanton, and Paul Driggs, High River, former schoolmates when they were resident in the Lacombe district, met in Nanton Wednesday of last week for the first time in forty-eight years. Both came to Alberta, N.W.T., with their families in covered wagons by ox team and, in 1898, the parents homesteaded near Lacombe. It was in 1898 that they last saw each other.

If you buy, fewer will die. Buy and use Christmas Seals.

## Civil Servants More Than Ever

There were more employees on the Dominion Government payroll last August, the latest month for which complete figures are available, than during the height of war activity in 1944. The Financial Post discloses. The most recent monthly total is 153,288, against 149,546 in August, 1945, and 138,305 in August, 1944. Before the war the total was well under half the present figure.

"Undoubtedly all war work at Ottawa did not end with the enemy surrender last year, but now after more than 13 months since that surrender surely some substantial reduction is in order," The Post observes editorially.

"Department heads, it is said, are loath to start cutting down their inflated staffs when there is risk that employees may not be able to find other jobs quickly."

"Taxpayers will form their own opinion as to the validity of such an argument. Eventually, unless we are to go completely socialistic, the change has got to come, and to be absorbed in private industry surplus civil servants may have to do some hunting around. There is bound to be readjustment before a citizen can be changed from a tax consumer to a tax producer."

Contributions to the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and its local committees, through the purchase of Christmas Seals, may be deducted from income tax.

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Damage of insect pests to Alberta crops was estimated at \$7,000,000 in 1945.

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## As A Hospital Visitor Are You Welcome?

Dr. Young of Lacombe Hospital Tells Hospitals Convention of Type of Visitors Who Harm Patients

At the recent convention of Associated Hospitals in Alberta, Dr. M. A. Young of Lacombe General Hospital, enlivened the sessions by describing the type of visitor who does more harm to patient convalescence, and to hospital routine, than any good which he accomplishes. His talk might perhaps more usefully have been given to a large public audience, because doctors, nurses and hospital staffs are all too familiar with the people and conditions he describes.

Quoting from the Albertan, Dr. Young's address offers suggestions on how not to do things in calling on friends at a hospital.

"How are your hospital manners?" he asks. "Do you tell stories that will split the stitches of an appendectomy? Do you sneak in tidbits of food when the nurse isn't looking? Do you narrate to the patient the lengthy story of some far-off relative who died three days after an operation? Do you overstay your welcome, dump cigarette ashes on the white spread, sprawl on the bed, and chatter down the hall on Dutch clogs? If so, you are about as welcome in a hospital as a hang-over on Christmas Day."

"Visits," he continued, "should be short and they should be cheerful. Mr. and Mrs. Public should be aware that infection can be carried to the patient in hospital. At the time of an epidemic of common colds, they should reduce visits to a minimum."

Referring to the little extra of food brought in he said: "Someone once started the story that hospital meals are poor, and ever since then friends have vied as to who could bring the largest parcel to the patient. Hospital meals are given a great deal of thought and though desserts may not be as elaborate as the patient gets at home, they are prepared with the interest of the patient in mind."

Touching on the melancholy visitor he said: "Lying in a hospital bed is not the place to consider all the trials of the family or the worries of business and social life. The public should be very discreet in what is passed on to the patient's mind."

There is also consideration due to the fellow lying in the next bed. He may be sick, and too much chatter or a very long visit to his neighbor may be tiring to him. It may constitute an overdose.

Visitors in hours outside visiting hours may interfere with hospital work. Innumerable phone calls and family visits can also upset staff routine. Some one member of the family, said the doctor, should be appointed official questioner and dispenser of information.

Other don'ts were—Don't track dirt into the hospital; don't strew coats and hats over the bed; don't lounge on the patient's bed; don't sprinkle ashes all over the room.

## Wheat Pool for Can. Wheat B'd

A. F. Sproule of Regina, vice-president of the Sask. Wheat Pool says grain producers of Western Canada are faced with the choice of supporting the Canadian Wheat Board or returning to the speculative system of grain marketing, and upon this decision rests the future of the grain industry.

Mr. Sproule's criticism of the government wheat policy was that the domestic wheat price was too low. The whole plan, however, provides a stable price of \$1.35 a bushel up to July 31, 1950, and Mr. Sproule stated that never before in Western Canada had such a price for wheat been available over a five-year period.

To return to speculative marketing, Mr. Sproule said, would undo all the efforts of grain co-operatives over the years and would eliminate any degree of security.

In the United States wheat producers have a domestic market for four-fifths of their wheat production, and a population of 140,000,000 to bonus wheat prices, the speaker said. In Canada four-fifths of the wheat produced must be exported and wheat producers have only 12,000,000 people upon whom to rely for a bonus price. The situation in the two countries in-

## Champion News

(Continued from Front Page)

Mr. and Mrs. Talkamp and Wilbur Matlock were Calgary visitors on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson had as their guests recently the former's mother, Mrs. K. D. Johnson, of Drumheller, and Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Christie, who were enroute to their home at Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. M. Weiss were Calgary visitors during the week.

Miss A. Ellis, of Lethbridge, was a weekend guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Buchan and W. Harris visited in Calgary for two days this week.

Miss Betty Bassett, of Claresholm was a recent visitor for a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Granlin were Calgary visitors for two days recently.

A. Dunipace and Mr. and Mrs. Max Groves were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

Eddie Ohlheimer and V. Stout were recent Calgary visitors for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bell left on Thursday by car for San Francisco, where they will spend the winter visiting relatives.

Mrs. Esther Ferguson recently had the misfortune to severely cut her arm in a fall at her home, necessitating medical attention.

Mrs. Clarke Vliet was a recent business visitor in Calgary for a few days.

E. H. Griffin was a Lethbridge business visitor on Friday.

A. Siegal, of Calgary, formerly of Champion, was a business visitor over the weekend.

E. Code, of Calgary, was a weekend visitor in Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Christenson were recent Calgary visitors.

W. Everson was a business visitor at Lethbridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Christenson were hosts to a number of their friends at a house party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Mark and son Donnie were Calgary visitors for a few days this week.

Mrs. M. Jopling and Mrs. Alex Latiff and baby son are visiting at the homes of Harvey Jopling and Mrs. L. Latiff.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Matlock and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ferguson were Lethbridge visitors during the week.

The Community Hall Committee would appreciate it if the people who have dishes, etc., belonging to the hall would kindly return them.

The Women's Association of the United Church will display for sale on Friday and Saturday at Latiff's Groceteria the articles left over from the bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. (Tim) Fitzsimonds (nee Joan Crombie, of Calgary) are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Donna Lee, at the Vulcan hospital on November 25th.

Miss Doreen Stewart was a recent Calgary visitor for a few days.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Don Witt (nee Pauline Fisher) on November 21 at Yakima, Wash.

The free picture show sponsored by the John Deere Co. at the Community Hall on December 3rd was well attended, with prizes going to lucky ticket holders.

Mrs. Dave Watkins visited at Barons this week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lyon.

so far as wheat marketing is concerned cannot be fairly compared, he said.

"Owing to the improved crops in Europe," said Mr. Melvor, "the food problem of 1946-47 will be serious but less severe than in 1945-46. . . . Some time must yet elapse before many millions of people will feel secure in regard to food supplies. While world wheat production in 1946 is running very close to pre-war levels, for the second successive year it will be "touch and go" for many countries during the winter months and during the critical period of March, April, May and June of 1947.

"Let me again stress the fact that as far as food supplies are concerned, the skies are not clear in Europe or Asia. As the leading wheat exporting country we must again do our utmost to supply those in need. This will involve making available to other countries all the wheat which we can spare, and the volume of our exports will to a greater extent than last year, depend upon wheat deliveries by producers in the prairie provinces."

Five new and powerful snow ploughs have been ordered by the provincial government and are expected shortly.

Pincher Creek Board of Trade has protested government inactivity on the Waterton highway.

Freight increases authorized in United States run to almost a billion a year.

## Christmas Lines Are Cleaning Up Fast ...

- |                             |                        |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Cranberries                 | Candy                  |
| Tomato Juice                | Christmas Cake         |
| Grapefruit Juice            | Pop Corn               |
| Orange Juice                | Holly and Cedar Boughs |
| Grapefruit and Orange Juice | Ritz Biscuits          |
| Port Wine                   | Pretzels               |
| Olives                      | 50's Cigarettes        |
| Turkish Layer Figs          | Gelatine               |
| Dates                       | Cocoanut               |
| Tangerine Oranges           | Almond Paste           |
| Mixed Nuts                  | Christmas Seals        |
|                             | Tags, Wrapping Paper   |

## Fleming's Groceteria

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## For Immediate Delivery - - - -

Windmill Heads in all sizes.  
1- 10 ft. Double Disc.

Now is the time to have that Tractor overhauled

Use Hi. V.I. Oil for easy starting in the winter time  
Auto-lite and Globelite Batteries

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## Stokol Stoker

Fluid Drive Transmission  
Has a Slip Clutch  
No Shear Pin  
Cut your Fuel Costs in Half

## J. T. Willard & Son

Phone 63

Vulcan

## Christmas Suggestions For Men

- |  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Hickok Billfolds                         | Hickok Tie Clasps |
| Ties . . . . \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50    |                   |
| Suspender and Garter Sets . . . . \$1.65 |                   |
| Suspenders . . . . . \$1.00              |                   |
| Belts . . . . . \$1.00, 1.50             |                   |
| Men's Toiletries . . . . \$1.85, 2.40    |                   |
| Linen Handkerchiefs                      |                   |
| Deer Skin Gloves . . . . \$4.00, 4.95    |                   |
| Capeskin Gloves . . . . \$2.75, 3.50     |                   |
| Wool Sports Shirts . . . . \$6.95        |                   |
| Good assortment of Curling Jackets       |                   |
| Ladies' Velvet Overshoes                 |                   |
| Children's and Misses' Rubber Boots      |                   |

10% DISCOUNT OFF OVERCOATS

## P. McAskile & Son

Men's & Boys' Wear Ladies' Footwear Groceries

## NOTICE

The Town of Vulcan will receive applications at once for the position of Secretary-Treasurer. Duties to start early in the new year.

Apply stating qualifications and salary expected, to

C. H. Hoskyn,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

## SELL YOUR TURKEYS & CHICKENS AT FLEMING'S GROCETERIA

FAIREST GRADES --- FULL MARKET VALUE  
CASH ON THE LINE --- NO WAITING FOR RETURNS

We shall be buying from Dec. 2 to Dec. 21. Phone 47 and learn how you can get better returns on your Poultry



# VULCAN THEATRE

AIR CONDITIONED

Thurs. Fri. Sat. Dec. 12, 13, 14

One Show Thursday and Friday at 8:15 p.m.  
Two Shows Saturday Evening at 7:30 and 9:30

Double Feature Program

**"Tarzan and The Leopard Woman"**

and

**"Ding Dong Williams"**

Mon. and Tues. Dec. 16, 17

One Show Nightly at 8:15

**"It Shouldn't Happen to a Dog"**Corole Landis, Allyn Joslyn, Henry Morgan  
Reed Hadley

Thurs., Fri., Sat. Dec. 19, 20, 21

**"Wanderers of the Wasteland"**

and

**"River Boat Rhythm"**

SPECIAL FREE KIDDIES MATINEE

by

ELKS LODGE Saturday Afternoon

## - 10 - Shopping Days Till Christmas

Large and well assorted stocks  
of  
available Merchandise  
and many lines of short and  
scarce items in limited  
quantities

### Boxed CHRISTMAS CARDS

10, 12 and 50 Cards with  
Envelopes to match. A  
variety of bright cheery  
designs at per box

25c to 1.35

## Again We Say Shop Early For Best Selections

Women's

### Wash Dresses

Just to hand this week end a lovely  
assortment of bright flowered  
Seersuckers, sizes 14 to 20  
3.95

### Tea Aprons

Smart styles in plain and fancy  
Prints with Organdie trims, they  
are smart  
79c to 1.49

Women's Dressy Leather

### Gloves

Capeskin, slip on braid trimmed,  
fancy stitched. Black or brown  
2.75 to 3.75

New Plastic

### Hand Bags

See these on display this week end,  
they make ideal Christmas gifts  
all colors  
4.75 to 6.95

### Towel Sets

Large Towel and 2 Wash Cloths in  
a lovely gift box. Supply limited  
1.79

### Bed Spreads

Chenille Type Spreads  
Soft Chenille Tufting is worked  
in beautiful floral patterns.  
White and colors  
12.95 to 25.00

Women's

### House Coats

A large assortment of these  
popular garments in Chenille,  
Figured Rayon Taffeta, Benga-  
line and Brushed Rayon  
6.95 to 12.50

Ladies'

### House Slippers

A splendid assortment of Wedgies  
Moccasin type, Felts and fancy  
trimmed. White and colors  
75c to 3.95

### Framed Pictures

A lovely assortment to choose  
from  
35c to 1.95

# F. M. ANDERSON & CO. LTD.

## Liquor Profits Are All Time High

Alberta Liquor Control Board  
profits will have reached nearly  
\$10,000,000 by the end of the year,  
highest annual profit in the history  
of the board, it was estimated.The provincial government in-  
terim financial statement issued by  
C. K. Huckvale, provincial auditor,  
showed net profits of the board for  
the first six months of this fiscal  
year to be \$4,454,791, an increase  
of \$1,268,404 over the \$3,186,387  
profit during the corresponding  
period last year.It is expected the heavy liquor  
buying at the Christmas and NewYear's seasons will make the pro-  
fits for the last six months of the  
year much heavier than those cov-  
ered by the report. Officials say  
the \$10,000,000 estimate for the  
entire year's profits will be "very  
close."Readjust your compasses. Ex-  
perts now reveal that the North  
magnetic pole has moved 200 miles  
north and east of its established  
position. It is now 85 miles north  
of Fort Ross, an isolated Hudson  
Bay post on the southern part of  
Somerset Island and almost due  
north of Winnipeg according to the  
calculations of an official of the  
Dominion Observatory. What will  
that do to our car compasses?

## Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. E. K. Ferguson and Ken-  
neth of Calgary, were Vulcan visi-  
tors for a day last week.Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Roe are leav-  
ing on the 20th of the month for  
Blenheim, Ontario where they will  
spend two weeks. Blenheim is the  
home of Mr. Roe's mother, who at  
95 years of age, is still very active.Bob Langelle spent a few days  
in Calgary last week.The December meeting of the  
Ensign Ladies' Aid was held at  
the home of Mrs. Harold Hanson  
on Dec. 5th. Due to the absence of  
several members the election of  
officers was left until the next  
meeting, which will be held at the  
home of Mrs. F. Barker on Thura-  
day, Jan. 5th. The sum of \$55.38  
was realized from the Ladies' Aid  
sale held on Nov. 30th.G. K. Perry was a Calgary visi-  
tor over the week-end.Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Munro were  
week-end visitors at High River,  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rob-  
inson.Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCartney  
of Calgary, accompanied by Mr.  
and Mrs. A. G. Linton, Tuxford,  
Sask., were week-end guests at the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon  
Clayton.Mrs. Roy Walker is a Calgary  
visitor this week.Mrs. E. Arney and Mrs. W. E.  
Hill were Lethbridge visitors Fri-  
day last.Miss Elaine Allen of Calgary  
spent a few days at the home of  
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D.  
Allan at the week-end.Mr. John McRoberts and his  
daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Doeling,  
with little Linda Doeling will leave  
this week to join Mrs. McRoberts  
at LaCrosse, Wis., for the holiday  
season. Mrs. McRoberts left re-  
cently to visit with her sister in  
the American city.Mr. Cecil Smith was a recent  
Calgary visitor.Lethbridge visitors last week in-  
cluded Mrs. D. McAfee on Satur-  
day and Mrs. Murray and Mrs.  
Johnson on Friday.The ladies of St. Aldhelm's  
Guild wish to thank all who pat-  
ronized their tea and bazaar on  
Saturday afternoon. Also everyone  
who contributed with donations  
of goods and work. Lucky ticket  
holder for the bedspread was Mr.  
Dave Bell and for the turkey, Mrs.  
G. C. Collier.Roger Somerville, of Vulcan, and  
Donald Sinclair, of Red Deer, who  
are attending Tech. in Calgary,  
were recent visitors at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Somerville.Ben Dann is leaving this week-  
end for Warwick Village, Ontario,  
where he will spend two months  
visiting his father and other  
relatives.F. Gorbous of the Vulcan Furni-  
ture store was a Calgary visitor  
last Thursday.

## Smut Test Show Lack of Care

As a result of tests for smut  
carried on by Line Elevator Farm  
Service it has been shown that al-  
most ten per cent of the seed  
stocks of wheat, 38.1 per cent of  
those of oats, and 59 per cent of  
the seed stocks of barley used by  
farmers in Western Canada in  
1946 carried more than a trace of  
smut, and definitely required seed  
treatment for smut control. In the  
light of such evidence it would be  
difficult to exaggerate the serious-  
ness of the smut situation in  
Western Canada. This year, farm-  
ers would be well advised to  
make full use of the smut testing  
service offered through the eleva-  
tor agents.Alberta coal is moving in limited  
volume to the state of Washington.

## Christmas Gift Headquarters

At Mitchell's you will find  
a large selection of smart gifts  
—something for every member  
of the family. Drop in and  
look around—we will be glad  
to help you choose your gifts.

## Mitchell's Drug Store

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Solely Remedies "Prescriptions A Specialty"

## RED & WHITE

SAVES YOU MONEY EVERY DAY

Fulton Bros

York Bologna, 12 oz. tin	23c
York Sausage, 12 oz. tin	24c
Kam, 12 oz. tin	33c
Emperor Grapes, lb.	25c
California Tomatoes, lb.	28c
California Lettuce, head	17c
California Celery, lb.	15c
Sweet Potatoes, 2 lbs.	29c
Cauliflower, lb.	15c

Special--Navel Oranges 6 doz. \$1.00  
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Satsuma Oranges in stock now

## REMEMBER WHEN:

"DIVORCE WAS ONLY  
FOR RICH PEOPLE."Be rich in spirit — enjoy  
good clothes — atCranston & Gray  
Smart Clothes

## Christmas Gifts

Girls' Quilted Skating Parkas

A timely and sure to be appreciated gift, 10, 12 &amp; 14 yrs.

\$10.95

Ladies' Chenille Bed Jackets

Newly arrived

\$2.75

Plastic Purses

She would appreciate one of these

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Chenille Bed Spreads

Rose, Green, Blue, at

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SPECIAL Men's Jackets

Sizes 36 to 44, \$8.95, now

6.50

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Family  
Clothiers

## Pay 2 1-2 Million In Dividends

United Grain Growers Limited  
will pay out two and a half million  
dollars in patronage dividends.  
Authority has now been received  
from the Minister of Finance to  
pay out this amount, which has  
been accumulating in a reserve  
fund since 1941. This information  
was received from Mr. R. S. Law,  
president of the Company, Winni-  
peg, by Calgary officials.This brings to an end for the  
time being a dispute which the  
Company has had with the Income  
Tax officials with respect to the  
treatment of Co-operatives organ-  
ized on the Rochdale plan and  
which paid a nominal rate of in-  
terest on share capital. Although  
the right to pay patronage divi-  
dends was given this Company as  
early as 1915, the Income Tax De-  
partment, on the advice of the De-  
partment of Justice, ruled that  
sums paid as patronage dividends  
were not exempt. The Company  
paid out \$200,000.00 in this way onthe 1940 crop, but the Department  
assessed the full amount. The  
Company appealed and pending  
the decision in the appeal set aside  
in special reserve various amounts  
in succeeding years. The Govern-  
ment has now allowed the whole  
amount. All customers who sold  
grain through a U.G.G. Elevator  
between August 1st, 1941 and July  
31st, 1946, will now receive cash  
dividends based on their sales each  
year in that period.It is interesting to note that this  
Company will have paid out to  
Western Farmers, including these  
payments, the huge sum of \$8,000-  
000 in patronage and share divi-  
dends. During its long history it  
has also paid out large sums as  
grants to Western farm organiza-  
tions and as assistance to other  
co-operatives.Eleven persons died and 18 are  
in hospital as a result of a fire  
which destroyed the Barry Hotel  
at Saskatoon on Dec. 8. It started  
at 2 a.m. This is one of the worst  
fire disasters in Western Canadian  
history.